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Dr. George Lefevre
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Dear George!

I am enclosing 15 unsigned copies of an application for continuation of research support of our program which, as you know, is moving to Stanford University next year. The format has had informal approval from the dean, but you will of course take no official cognizance of these papers until you receive a formally endorsed copy from Stanford University. As we are about to leave for Europe, you could help us very much, however, by keeping these copies on file for us. I anticipate that you will receive an endorsed copy in good time, which will activate the application in its present form.

If any changes are required, Dean Alway's office will prepare a new set to replace the set enclosed herewith, and make arrangements to get my signature on an endorsed copy. In any event, the copy which bears my own signature together with authorization from Stanford will be the authentic one, and you need take no notice of the papers you receive (and I hope will be kind enough to keep on file for us) until this arrives.

Dean Alway will be happy to discuss any technicalities that may have to be cleared up before our return to the U.S. in September. We plan to be in Palo Alto September 5-10, but he will not be at that time, which is one reason I am trying to anticipate any difficulties well in advance.

Yours sincerely,

Joshua Lederberg